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Applicant (s): Balko *et al.*

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For: 6-ALKYL OR ALKENYL-4-AMINOPICOLINATES AND THEIR USE AS  
HERBICIDES

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Sir:

Reply Submitted with Request for Continued Examination

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

The applicants request continued examination of the application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. This request for continued examination is accompanied by the fee set forth in § 1.117(e) and contains an amendment to overcome the rejection that R<sub>3</sub> and R<sub>4</sub> represent heteroaryl.

Please amend the application as follows on the page entitled Claim Amendments (page 2).

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, a complete listing of all claims is being provided on separate pages entitled Listing of Claims (page 3-4).